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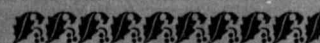
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Increased Enrollment Apparent As Drive For Students Advances

Need of More Students Stressed by Faculty

With untiring efforts, the students of the college are progressing rapidly in the drive to obtain a greater registration for the coming winter quarter. Already many new students have enrolled and, it is believed, before classes resume in January, the enrollment will be increased by half again its present number.

Commending the students for their fine school spirit and stressing the need for a larger student body, the Reverend James B. McGoldrick S.J., dean of the college, and the Reverend Fathers John Prange S.J., and John Concannon S.J., gave opportune talks at a student body meeting held Thursday, December 7.

Father McGoldrick explained that an increase in the size of the student body is needed to insure full accreditation to the University. "The faculty is doing everything in its power to put the college on an equal basis with other colleges," Father McGoldrick said, "and it remains for the students to help them raise the registration." Father Prange emphasized this point when he said the students are the greatest assets in advertising the college.

—Bring a New Student—

Informal Will Be Held

January 27 at W. A. C.

The Washington Athletic Club has been selected as the scene of the Winter Informal to be given by the college students, Emmet Freeley, chairman of the affair, reported last Friday at the conclusion of the committee meeting. The date has been set as Saturday evening, January 27.

Tentative plans were also made to the effect that Archie Nutt, who has entertained so well in the past, would again furnish the music for the affair.

The dance committee is composed of: Emmet Freeley, chairman; Bernard Ouellette, Earl Sifferman, Joe Hurley, John Wall, Joe Brislawn, John Walsh, Harold Millett, Bill McClaire, Bob Forrestal, Jack McMullen, Ed O'Callaghan, June Davis, Betty McConnell, Mary Brandmeir, Margaret Peabody, and Marilou Dodge.

Chairman Emmet Freeley has appointed Joe Hurley advertising manager.

President Extends Holiday Greetings

Following is the text of the Christmas message from the Reverend John A. McHugh, S. J., president of Seattle College, to the students:

In a few days the exchange of Christmas greetings will claim the attention of the nation, and the world. To many, this custom is nothing



Rev. J. A. McHugh, S. J.

more than a social formality, or business opportunity; to others it is a testimony of human friendship; but to those of the household of the Faith, it is the echo of the angel's voice through the corridors of time announcing peace to men of good will.

Painless and pure was Christ's entrance into the world, like the budding of the lily or the first rays of the morning sun. Profound peace, silence, and obscurity hovered over the manger in the cave-stable outside of Bethlehem's walls.

Perfect in mind and body, and fully conscious, the eyes of the Divine Child fell first of all on the Blessed among women in adoration before Him. As God, He beheld in her the choicest work of His hands. As Man, He saw in her the highest created object of His love, His own Mother, the first fruits of the Redemption. In that sublime hour, she was the sole

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Parents' Night Program Features Three Playlets

Date for Social is Advanced to Friday

The Parents' Night program announced for this evening has been postponed till tomorrow, Friday evening.

The Reverend John Concannon, S.J., in charge of the program, and director of the Dramatic Society, will present the talented College players in three playlets, as the feature of the evening.

Included on the program for the evening will be opportune speeches by a member of the faculty, a student and the president of the Alumni Association. There will also be the presentation of prizes for dramatic ability and scholastic achievement. Those planning to attend should notify Father Concannon in order that proper seating arrangements can be made.

The cast for the playlets was chosen after much deliberation and both the director and the Dramatic Society feel sure that every character will give a fine performance.

"The Valiant," a dramatic playlet by Holworthy Bell has the following cast: Warden Holt, Emmet Freeley; Father Daly, Jack McMullen; James Dyke, James Sullivan; Josephine Paris, Miss Mary Brandmeir; Dan, a Jailor, John McGinley; Wilson, an Attendant, Robert Forrestal.

"Sauce for the Gossings," a hilarious comedy by Elgine Warren, is cast as follows: the father, Allan Steele; the mother, Miss Margaret Peabody; the daughter, Miss Mary Jo Welch; the son, Corvin Johnson; the boy, Leo Sebastian; grandmother, Miss Mary Jo Conley; the butler, Gene Galvin.

Students appearing in "Bishop's Candlesticks" are: Pierre, Gene Galvin; Jean, Richard Jergen; the Bishop, Jack McMullen; the convict, Joseph Brislawn; a gendarme, James Twohig.

—Bring a New Student—

Townsend Wins Slogan Prize

"Bring a new face to fill an empty place," was the prize-winning slogan suggested by Francis Townsend, a senior, in the contest sponsored last week in the drive for new students. All students were invited to submit a slogan, and it was only after much deliberation that Mr. Townsend's was adjudged the winner.

Coming Events

December 21-22—Fall Quarter Examinations.

December 22—Fall Quarter Ends. Christmas Vacation Begins.

December 22—Parents Night at St. Joseph's School Auditorium.

December 26—Catholic Council Informal at Women's University Club.

January 3—Winter Quarter Begins.

January 7—Alumni Meeting.

January 27—Winter informal at W. A. C.

January 30 - February 2—Annual College Retreat to be held at St. Joseph's Church.

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EDITORIAL

BRING A NEW STUDENT—

"Bring a new face to fill an empty place" is an extremely apt slogan suggested by a student in the senior class in the drive to increase the size of the college enrollment. In sponsoring this new student drive, the faculty, headed by the Reverend James B. McGoldrick, S.J., dean, is striving to reach a certain goal, that of full accreditation to the state university. At a recent student body meeting, Father McGoldrick pointed out that this long-sought-for accreditation is already insured for Seattle College. But in order to doubly insure it, he said, this drive would be held with the purpose in mind to increase the enrollment by half again what it is at present. To do this, it is obvious, the requirement presents itself that every student in the college do his or her best to bring at least "one new face." The capacity of the college is at present taxed in no degree whatsoever. If that point is reached, it was further pointed out at the meeting, the top floor, which is at present vacant, could be quickly renovated so as to accommodate the greater influx of students. But that point has not been reached. The faculty have done their part in the past and will continue to do so in the future. It but remains now for the students to cooperate with them. And so, let's have this cooperation, 100 percent! Let's not stop with one student; let's bring several! For, as Seattle College increases in size, so will it rank higher and higher among the institutions of learning throughout the country.

The Student Observer

By WENDEL JAHN

Another quarter of scholastic activity draws to a close. In my opinion, Seattle College students are this year possessed with a spirit of loyalty to the College that is unsurpassed in its history.

For several years past student undertakings have received little support from the students themselves. Student body meetings were stormy with wild-eyed objectors who cried out against anything and everything that was proposed. Social affairs presented by the student body were counted a great success if the committee in charge put in an appearance.

This fall, however, some new force has been felt, which has routed the old chaotic conditions, and instilled a new spirit of cooperation in the students. Since this new spirit has appeared, the associated students have made a college paper possible by their support, have sponsored a most successful dance, and have assured financial success to the first offering of the Dramatic society. Let us hope that the force which is responsible for this revival of loyalty in the College will continue to exert its influence in the future.

The Student Observer is a member of the business staff of the Spectator, and he wishes to publicly thank the loyal alumni who have supported the Spectator with their subscriptions and their advertisements. Rest assured that the students will support you to the fullest extent of their abilities.

President's Message

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possessor of Him who came to be the sole possessor of the hearts of men. No grandeur or riches could she offer Him, but she gave the priceless treasure she had: the homage of a perfectly sinless heart, and the unbounded intensity of adoration and love. With these He was well pleased. No other child of Adam could offer so much.

As of old, so now likewise, there are Herods who would destroy the Christ-Child abiding in the Church and in the hearts of the faithful. Others, the modern Scribes and Pharisees, self-sufficient and self-satisfied, will not venture forth beyond their gates to greet the new-born Saviour on Christmas day. Happily, many like the Magi, setting aside temporal considerations, follow the star of Grace until they find the Divine Child in the bosom of the Church.

As for you, dear students of Seattle College, you are blessed beyond measure in the possession of Christ through your Faith. Intellectual attainments are prizes of the highest order in the sphere of nature, but you "have not here a lasting city." You are destined for the heavenly Jerusalem. May this Christmas day bring you closer in love and service to Him, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

SNAP SHOTS

This is the time of the year when students are wistfully recalling the good resolutions about studying that they made in September.

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For the past few mornings observant students have noticed Father Nichols diligently instructing the janitor in the art of trimming shrubs. This raises the question of horticulture as one of the new courses to be introduced next quarter.

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Two charmers, Mary Byrne Brandmeir and Betty Williams, appeared at the Chancellor game and temporarily demoralized the team.

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And where does Manager Myrdie Lecture spend his evenings when he should be at the gym—and isn't?

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About this time Geis should start asking his quarterly query: "Why is an examinations?"

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Did you ever see a dream dancing? No? Then you should have seen Sebastian at the last C.D.A. dance.

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Bernard Ouellette, John Martin, and Morgan Boyle did their duty for St. Joseph's Church last week by working in the Church bazaar.

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The frosh received quite a shock last Wednesday. Joe (Late) Dobler was on time for class.

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That popular young baritone, Arthur (Bing) Olmer, must be losing his grip. It's getting so now they can revive the girls after he finishes crooning "Thanks."

Communications

Editor the Spectator:

In your editorial entitled "Kidnapping and Lynching" that appeared in the issue of December 7, it seems to me that you touched but lightly the importance of one fact concerning that unfortunate San Jose incident. Why did those otherwise peaceful citizens resort to lynching in an attempt to guarantee their future security? The answer is that the law could not protect them. They knew from their own experience and from the experience of others, that the criminals are almost invariably allowed to escape the penalty of the law and remain free to ply their course of crime. I believe that the San Jose incident must be regarded by thinking Americans not only as a deplorable act of lawlessness, but also as a warning to America to bend its energy in an effort to reform the existing order of law so that speedy, efficient, and sure justice will be meted out to all criminals in the future.

—Bernard L. Pearce.

"Tag Day" Proves Successful; Needy Family To Be Helped

Because of the charitable spirit of Seattle College students, life will be a little more cheerful for some impoverished family on Christmas day. "Tag Day," held on Monday, December 11, under the sponsorship of the Seattle College sodalities, proved successful in raising enough money to supply a Christmas basket over-laden with foodstuffs and holiday cheer for some poor and forgotten family.

Salesmen under the direction of the Reverend John F. Prange S.J., director of sodalities, turned in \$5.60 from the sale of tags. This money, it was decided at the last sodality meeting, will be turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul society, which will attend to preparing and distributing the food.

The pink and blue tags were offered for sale in the periods between classes by the following prominent sodality members: Emmet Freeley, Joseph Brislawn, Miss Betty McConnell, Miss Jane Prouty, John Martin, and Peter Reilly.

—Bring a New Student—

Large Crowd Attends Mothers Club Social

Approximately 200 people, including parents of present and former college students, and members of the Alumni Association, enjoyed the card party and social presented by the Mother's Club at Garri-gan Gymnasium last Thursday.

Interest ran high in the contest which involved eight prizes to be distributed among the bridge winners. During the course of the evening a fine luncheon was served, which did much toward creating a more friendly spirit among those present at the event. According to many who were present, the success of the affair was due not only to the entertaining music furnished by the Seattle Preparatory School's orchestra, but also to the beautiful decorations. Winter was the motif followed in decorating.

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SPORTS

DECIDE NOT TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP IN JUNIOR N. W. LEAGUE

Manager Stuntz Arranging Home and Home Schedule

Definite announcement was made last Friday that Seattle College will not apply for membership in the newly formulated Junior College Conference, as was previously reported in the Spectator.

According to graduate manager George Stuntz, a good schedule is being arranged for the basketball squad. Mr. Stuntz has communicated with most of the schools in the Northwest Junior College circuit, and while answers have not yet been received, he is confident that a good schedule, consisting of home and home games, can be obtained.

Basketball drill during the past week has been devoted to play formations and scrimmage. The squad has been hampered somewhat by the absence of Finn and Mayovsky who are down with injuries. Finn has a badly wrenched instep but has been playing anyway this week. His foot slows him up considerably. Mayovsky has had an infected toe which has kept him on the sidelines for a few days.

In a full time scrimmage Monday, Coach Bernier lined up two teams. The one which looked like his varsity had Finn and Conyne at forwards, Olmer at center, and Hurley and Mayovsky at guards. Opposing this combination were Sifferman and Rothstein forwards, Bob Smith at center, and Geis and Freeley in the guard sockets.

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Team Drops Practice Game To Chancellor Club, 27 - 20

In a hard-fought tussle on the K. C. floor last Saturday evening, the Seattle College Basketball squad dropped its opening game of the season to the Chancellor Club to the tune of 27-20. Although it was but a practice game, both teams showed a spirit of fight which prevailed up until the final whistle.

The collegians were lagging at half-time, 16-9, but came back in the second session to lead the Chancellors 20-19 in the last quarter, only to drop the game when Hoban and Bradley swished two apiece.

Hoban was high-point man, scoring 12 points.

Collegians (20)

Gels F
Rothstein (3) F
Smith C
Corrigan (2) G
Freeley (4) G

Chancellors (27)

Mayovsky, N. (5)
Nute (2)
Bradley (6)
Hoban (12)
Walsh (2)

Substitutions: Seattle College: Conyne, Sifferman (2), Finn (4), Olmer (1), Mayovsky, Ed, Hurley (4). Chancellor Club: Cain, Hurley, Schlosser.

—Bring a New Student—

New Courses Added to Curriculum

New courses added to the Seattle College curriculum for the winter quarter include introductory German, introductory and advanced Chemistry, introductory Economics, two and three credit Journalism courses, and pre-medics subjects.

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It's "Seattle Prep" Now; High School Changes Name

The faculty of Seattle College made formal announcement two weeks ago to the effect that in the future the high school department would be known as Seattle Preparatory School. For the past few years the school has been known throughout the city as Seattle College High School, and the announcement of the change of name was not a surprise to those who have been following the history of the institution.

Formerly, both the high school and the college departments went under the same name, Seattle College, and, since the isolation of the college department from the high school in 1931, efforts have been made to change the name of the college or of the high school department.

—Bring a New Student—

Books Recommended As Gifts

"Give your parents good books for Christmas instead of 'bright gifts,'" suggested the Reverend John F. Prange, S.J., at the Sodality meeting on December 14. "Long Way Home," by John Moody, "Rebuilding of a Lost Faith," and "Twelve Years in the Catholic Church," by John L. Stoddard, and "Apologia Pro Vita Sua," by Cardinal Newman were included in the list of books which Father Prange recommended as being appropriate Christmas gifts.

—Bring a New Student—

No Alumni News

Alumni news was not available at time of going to press. Be sure and attend the Alumni Breakfast on January 7. The principal speaker will be John J. Sullivan, eminent Catholic lawyer.

REGISTRATION OPEN DURING HOLIDAYS

Here Is Complete Outline Of Courses

With increased attendance expected for all extension courses conducted by the Jesuit fathers of Seattle College, registration for those wishing to take up one or more courses will be open during the Christmas holidays, according to the Reverend James B. McGoldrick, S.J., dean of the college.

The courses open are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at Seattle College, and on Saturday morning at St. Joseph's school auditorium. The routine is outlined as follows:

At Seattle College, on Monday evening, Rational and Abnormal Psychology is taught by Father McGoldrick. On Tuesdays, the Reverend Daniel Reidy, S.J., holds classes in Sociology and Ethics, while E. McHugh presides over the Journalism class. On Thursday evening, Father Reidy again holds a class in Sociology and Ethics, and on Friday, Father McGoldrick holds his class in Rational and Abnormal Psychology. All evening classes start at 7:30 p.m.

The Saturday classes, held at St. Joseph's school auditorium, extend from 8:15 to 12:00, and are arranged as follows:

8:15—9:00 a.m. History by Father Nichols.

8:15—10:00 a.m. French and Latin by Father Concannon.

9:00—11:00 a.m. Philosophy and Education by Father McGoldrick.

10:00—11:00 a.m. English Literature by Mr. McLane.

11:00—12:00 Technique of Fiction by Mr. McLane.

Will Move Smoking Room

The smoking room, now situated on the second floor of the college, will be changed to a more suitable location, it was announced at a student body meeting on Monday, December 11. The change will be made sometime during the Christmas vacation. The interior of the room selected, which is located in the basement, will be newly painted and an adequate heating arrangement installed.

The loan of a pool table has been made and a complete set of ping-pong equipment has been purchased. In order to pay for the upkeep of the pool table, a small charge of five cents for three games will be made.

—Bring a New Student—

Debate Activities Suspended Until Monday, January 8

Activities of the debating society were suspended until next quarter following the meeting on Monday, December 18. Due to outside intervention, the society has been unable to carry out its intended program. However, with the advent of the new term the organization will resume its work on a larger scale.

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